HONMA Golf

One of the Most Prestigious and Iconic Brands in the Golf Industry

MAY 2017





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Company Overview

- Founded in 1959
- #1 Premium Golf Club Brand (1)
- Fastest growing brand among peers, revenue grew at a CAGR of 15.5% between FY2014 & FY2017
- Only vertically integrated golf company
- Market Cap (2): HKD4.26 Billion

Key Financials	As of 31 Mar 2017
Net Sales	JPY24,242 Million /HKD ⁽³⁾ 1,699 Million
Gross Profit Margin	60%
Net Operating Profit Margin	18%
EPS	JPY8.47 /HKD ⁽³⁾ 0.59



Iconic Golf Brand Built Upon Decades of Dedication Towards Quality and Craftsmanship

Note

- (1) Premium golf clubs refers to woods sold at above US\$700 and irons sold at above US\$200 in terms of retail sales value
- (2) Market capitalization as of 27 May 2017
- (3) HKD @ 2017.5.19 Exchange rate 1HKD=14.27164JPY

Competitive Strengths

Brand

- Superior craftsmanship
- Unrivalled product quality



Business Model

- Vertically Integrated
- R&D and manufacturing under one roof



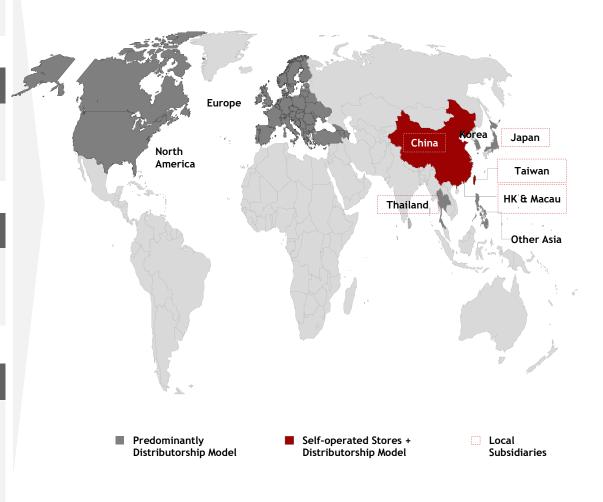
Since Acquisition

- Retain, Restore and Reinvent (3Rs)
- Track record of growth and profitability



Growth Strategies

- Expanded product portfolio targeting high growth segments
- Diversifying sales and distribution channels



Key Milestones

2006

1980s

production facilities

meter parcel of land)

to Sakata Campus

(163,000 square

Relocation of

1959

 Founded by the **HONMA** family

2010

• Chairman Liu, a successful entrepreneur and golf aficionado came across the opportunity to acquire HONMA

Be ZEAL

2016

Launched Be ZEAL family, combines ease-of-play with a fashionable appearance for beginner golfers who aim to improve their performance

TOUR WORLD

2013

Launched TOUR

enthusiasts

31 Mar 2017

Accounted for ~20%

WORLD family,

engineered to meet

the needs of avid golf

of total revenue as of

Key driver for FY2017 revenue growth

 Completion of civil rehabilitation in Japan

BERES

2010s

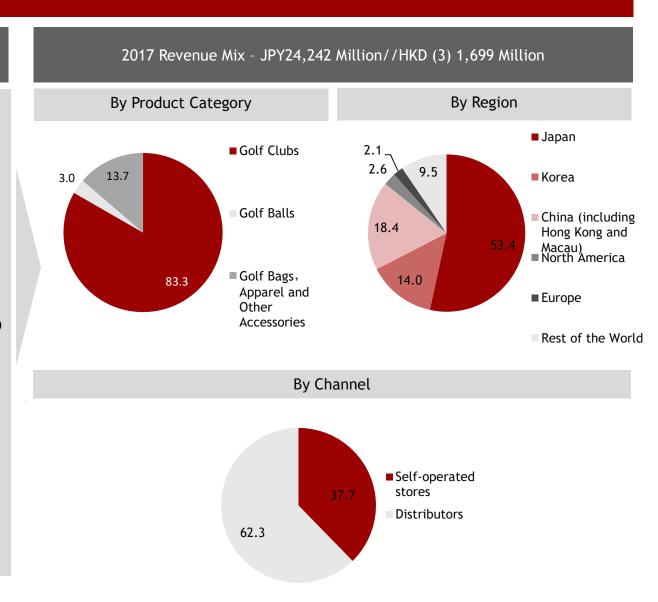
- Restore and Reinvent the traditional premium product family
- Expand the sales coverage to an distribution network

- extensive sales and

As We Stand Today

Key Statistics as of 31 Mar 2017

- An iconic golf brand built on 60
 years' dedication to
 craftsmanship and quality
- 91 HONMA branded selfoperated stores
- 2,700+ distributors
- ~330 skilled craftsmen and R&D personnel
- Products currently sold in approximately 50 countries worldwide
- Over 200,000
 HONMA members as of 31 Mar
 2017 with a repeat purchase



Continued to Grow Profitably in FY 2017

	FY2016		FY2017
Reported Sales	JPY22,369 Million	+8.4%	JPY24,242 Million
	HKD ⁽¹⁾ 1,567 Million		HKD ⁽¹⁾ 1,699 Million
Gross Profit Margin	59.0%	+1.0PP	60.0%
SG&A Expenses as a % of Sales	42.1%	-0.5PP	41.6%
Operating Profit (2) Margin	18.5%	+1.9PP	20.4%
Net Operating Profit (3) Margin	16.7%	+1.3PP	18.0%

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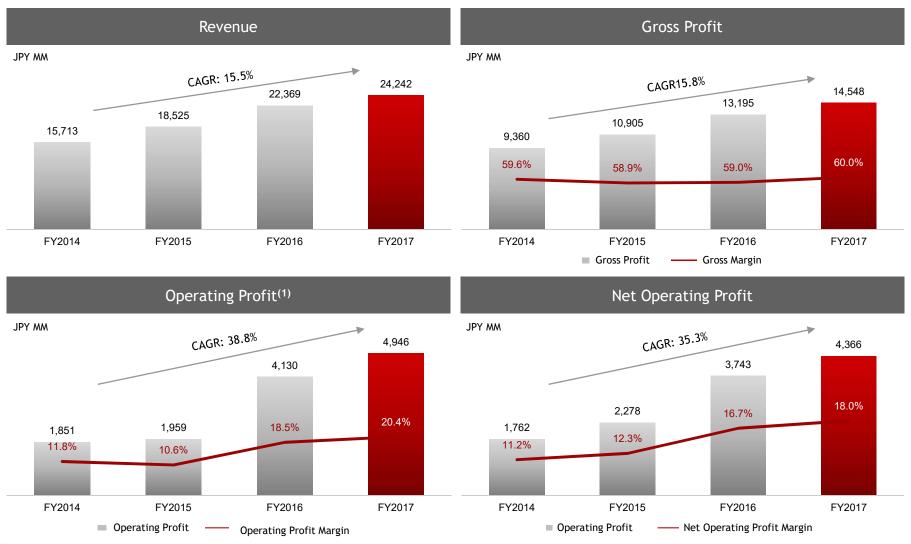
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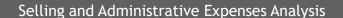
Track Record of Sustainable Growth and Profitability

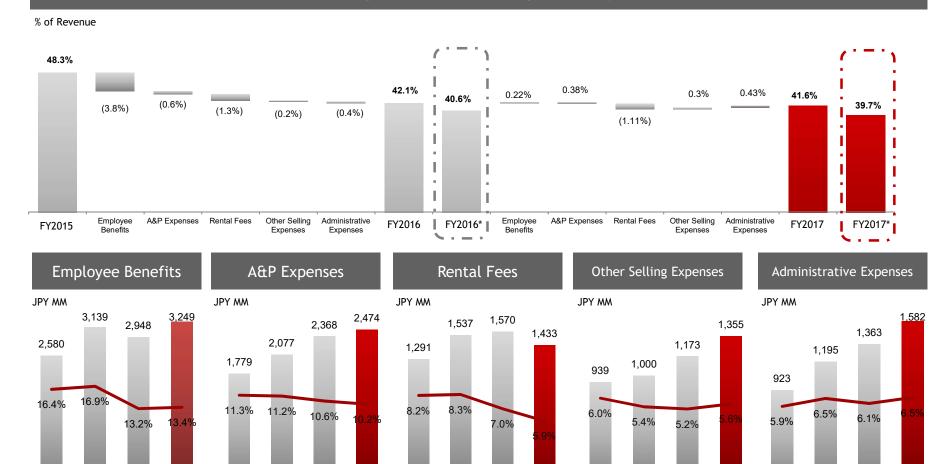


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Driving SG&A Efficiency based on "Resource-to-win"





Notes

(1) Adjusted for Total SG&A excluding RSU/Listing

FY2014 FY2015 FY2016 FY2017

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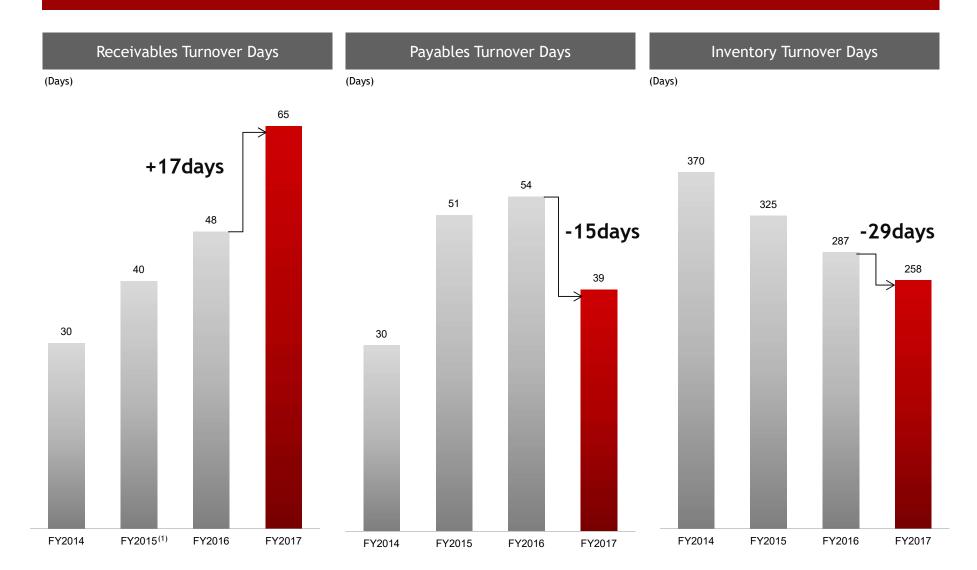
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- As a % of Revenue

FY2014 FY2015 FY2016 FY2017

FY2014 FY2015 FY2016 FY2017

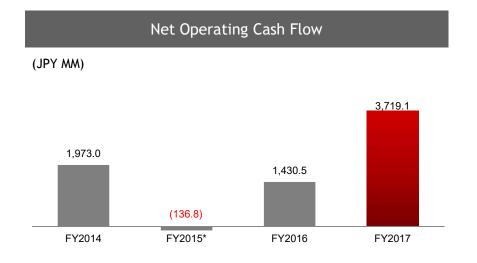
Continued Improvement in Working Capital Efficiency

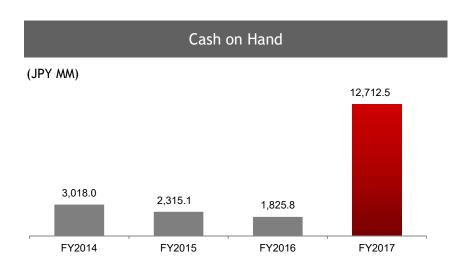


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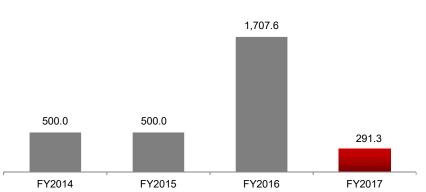
(1) Turnover days are calculated using the average of the opening and closing balance of the relevant periods

Strong Cash Flow and Improved Capital Structure



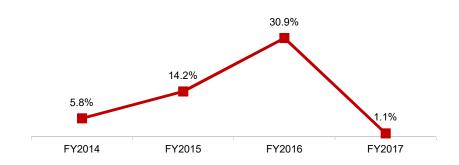


Interest-bearing Liabilities (JPY MM)



Interest-bearing Liabilities/Total Equity

(%)



Notes

(1) The restructuring in 2015 has caused net operating cash-flow to drop by JPY 1,463,133K

Home Market

Japan



US\$1,346MM

Total Market Size* (2015)

- Sales contribution: 53.4%
- Sales Growth at constant currency: 8.9%
- Channel Mix:

Self-operated Stores: 41.5%

Distributors: 58.5%

Key club family sales contribution

Beres: 33.8%

TOUR WOLRD: 29.2%

Be ZEAL: 9.4%

- Further expand market coverage and footprints by adding <u>GOLF 5</u>
 (#1 Golf Retail Chain) to our distribution network in Japan
- # of individual sports megastores increased by 283 in FY 2017
- TW737 was awarded one gold medal and four silver medals from Golf Digest's Hot List Japan
- TEAM HONMA players won a total of 19 championships in professional golf tournaments.

Home Market

South Korea



US\$461MM

Total Market Size* (2015)

- Sales contribution: 14.0%
- Sales Growth at constant currency: 21.7%
- Channel Mix:

Self-operated Stores: 10.0%

Distributors: 90.0%

Key club family sales contribution

Beres: 26.6%

TOUR WOLRD: 9.6%

Be ZEAL: 28.9%

- Renewed the contract with Kolon Industries (120110 KRX), a well-established conglomerate group as our sole distributor in South Korea
- Increased point of sales from 230 to 248 during the year
- Hosted the first Honma Tournament in Korea and launched TV campaign of all 3 product families

Home Market

Greater China



US\$\$200MM

Total Market Size* (2015)

- Sales contribution: 18.4%
- Sales Growth at constant currency: 18.8%
- Channel Mix:

Self-operated Stores: 64.2%

Distributors: 35.8%

Key club family sales contribution

Beres: 47.7%

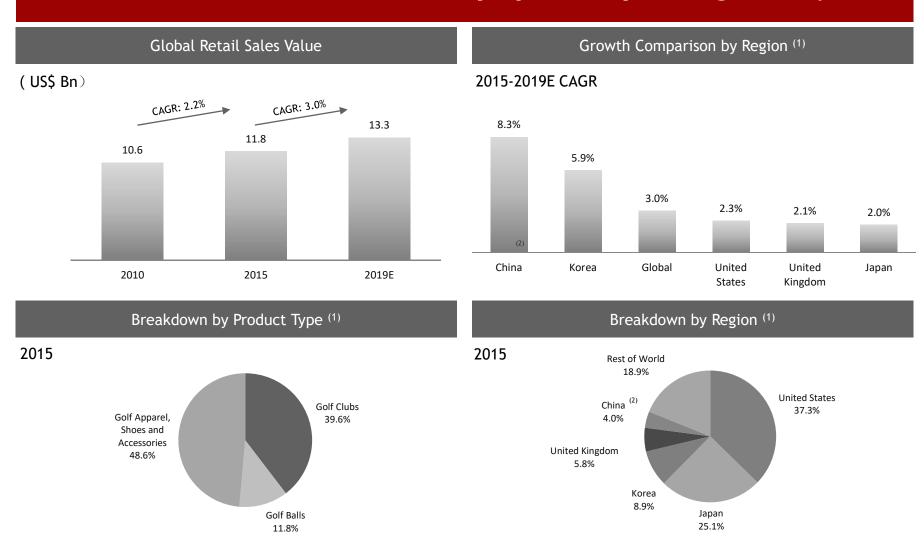
TOUR WOLRD: 7.8%

Be ZEAL: 3.7%

- Continued expanding wholesale channel which grew at 31.2% on constant currency basis
- Maintaining leadership in premium segment while penetrating into the booming beginner segment
- Opened 20 new apparel stores in China



Golf is still one of the most popular sports globally



Notes

- (1) By retail sales value; Premium golf clubs refers to woods sold at above US\$700 and irons sold at above US\$200 in terms of retail sales vale
- 2) Including Hong Kong and Macau

Source Frost & Sullivan Report

Overall Golf Clubs market transiting from volume to value and value segments showing above average growth rates

Golf Clubs Main Segments Breakdown by Region by Retail Sales Value in 2015 and 2015 - 2019 CAGR









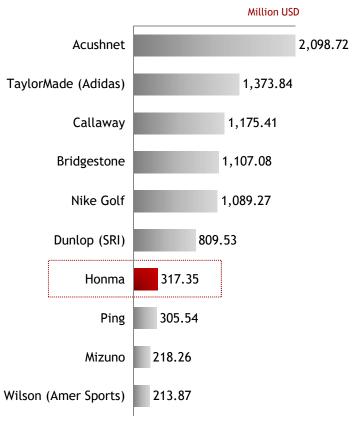
Total Golf Clubs Market Size	US\$1,346MM	US\$461MM	US\$200MM	US\$1,608MM
Addressable Market (1) Size	US\$517MM	US\$266MM US\$46MM		US\$248MM
Total Golf Clubs Market Growth 2015-2019 CAGR (%)	1.5%	6.5%	10.9%	1.2%
Segment 5 Market Growth 2015-2019 CAGR (%)	0	7.6%	21.2%	7.4%
Segment 6 Market Growth 2015-2019 CAGR (%)	5.5%	9.3%	35.1%	6.6%
Honma Golf Clubs Sales Growth 2017 vs. 2016	5.7%	16.5%	22.3%	-10.7%
Segment ^{5 (2)} Sales Growth 2017 vs. 2016 (%)	10.7%	164.2%	4.6%	26.1%
Segment ^{6 (3)} Sales Growth 2017 vs. 2016 (%)	19.8%	-37.1%	22.8%	40.9%

Notes

- (1) Addressable market includes Segment 2, 5 and 6
- (2) Segment 5 mainly includes Bezeal and Country Specific Models
- (3) Segment 6 mainly includes Tour World

Top 10 brands accounts for 74% of the market but with very different product and price strategy

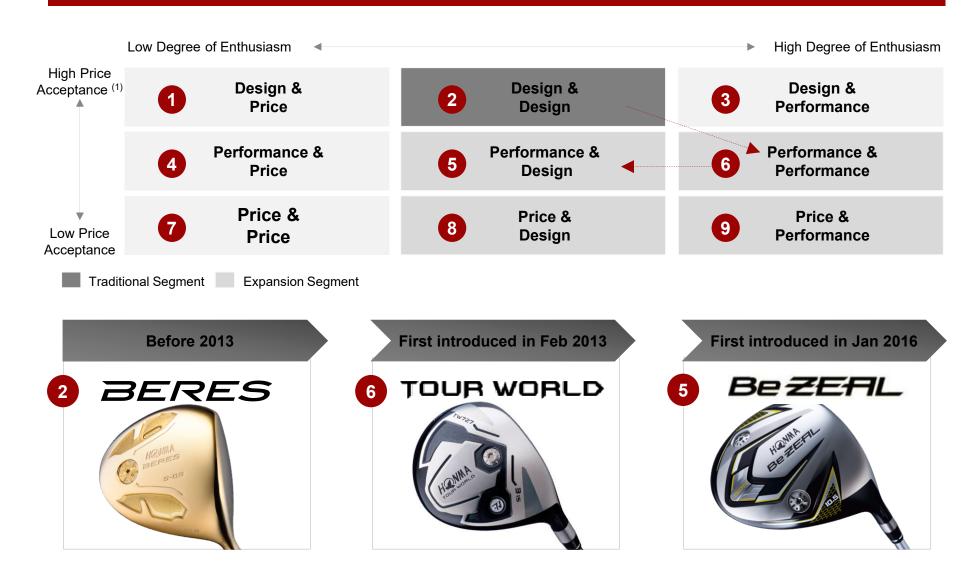
Ranking	Company	2015 Retail Sales (Million USD)	Market Share	2014 Retail Sales (Million USD)	Market Share	Year-on- year Growth
1	Titleist (Acushnet)	2,098.72	17.76%	2,006.55	17.40%	4.59%
2	TaylorMade (Adidas)	1,373.84	11.62%	1,450.71	12.58%	-5.30%
3	Callaway	1,175.41	9.94%	1,150.45	9.98%	2.17%
4	Bridgestone	1,107.08	9.37%	1,076.04	9.33%	2.88%
5	Nike Golf	1,089.27	9.22%	1,050.63	9.11%	3.68%
6	Dunlop (SRI)	809.53	6.85%	774.95	6.72%	4.46%
7	HONMA	317.35	2.68%	262.31	2.28%	20.98%
8	Ping	305.54	2.58%	295.28	2.56%	3.47%
9	Mizuno	218.26	1.85%	210.81	1.83%	3.53%
10	Wilson (Amer Sports)	213.87	1.81%	211.62	1.81%	1.06%
Top 10 Total		8,708.87	73.68%	8,489.35	73.60%	2.59%



Top 10 Total (2015): USD 8,708.87 Million Total Market Size (2015): USD 11.82 Billion

Source: Frost & Sullivan

Redefined product strategy targeting high growth segments to which design and quality matter





Worldwide promotion the brand of "HONMA"

HONMA's innovative product development process is featured in CNN International's documentary series on Japanese innovations







Launched the Limited Edition of Trump series and the 60th anniversary series globally

- 155 sets of Trump Limited Edition
- 370 sets of 60th Anniversary Limited Edition

Continued investment in professional endorsement

TEAM HONMA - 33 Professional Golf Players Promoting the HONMA Brand





Bo-Mee Lee ranked **1st** on the JLPGA in 2016





Bo-Mee Lee



2nd on the Japan Golf Tour Organization (JGTO) in 2016





Hideto Tanihara



So-Yeon Ryu ranked

10th on the LPGA in
2016



So-Yeon Ryu



Shan Shan Feng ranked

5th on the LPGA in 2016

Bronze medal in

women's golf in the 2016

Olympics



Shan Shan Feng

Sponsorship of Golf Tournaments



 Sponsor of a number of golf tournaments including 2016 HONMA TOURWORLD CUP AT TROPHIA GOLF

Number of Professional Golf Championships Won by TEAM HONMA

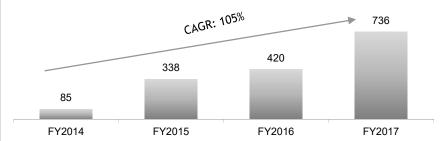


Fueling growth in non club product categories

Technically-advanced multilayer golf balls targeting premium market



JPY MM



- Introduced new and improved product series and established dedicated sales teams in Japan and China
- Penetrated into mega stores using 2 piece ball as a spring board
- Further expand # of point of sales to address a larger customer group on a larger scale



- Improved product creation and marketing of the apparels and accessories
- Opened 20 apparel stores in China during the year
- Seeking partnership with key retailers in Asia



FY2018 as Another Year to Create Shareholder Value

- Industry and targeted segments are growing
- Major markets showed increase in golf population
 (Stable # of avid golfers and increasing # of new players) and changes in play preferences
- HONMA is increasingly well-positioned to gain market share in home and new markets on the back of its growth momentum, brand equity and proven product quality
- We will continue to differentiating ourselves via technically and functionally differentiated products and will strive to fuel growth in the sales of non-club products in line with industry trend

We remain optimistic that we will continue creating long-term shareholder value



From Acquisition to Today - Pivoting to Growth

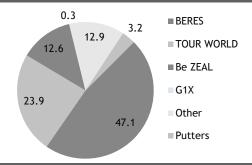
Redefined Product Portfolio

BERES









Expanding Geographic Footprint



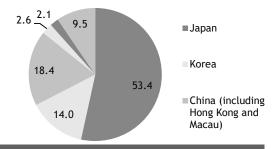












Penetration in 3rd Party Retail Channel

Self-operated Stores



 ~80 HONMA branded self-operated stores, mainly in Japan

Self-operated Stores



91 HONMA branded selfoperated stores (as of 31 Mar 2017)



The largest number of selfoperated stores among major golf products companies



Provide a bespoke "HONMA shopping experience" to customers

Distributors

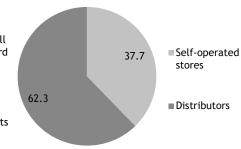


 In Japan, primarily sell products to direct third party retailers, including sports megastores

~2,700 distributors



Outside of Japan, generally sells products to wholesale distributors who then resell to other third parties



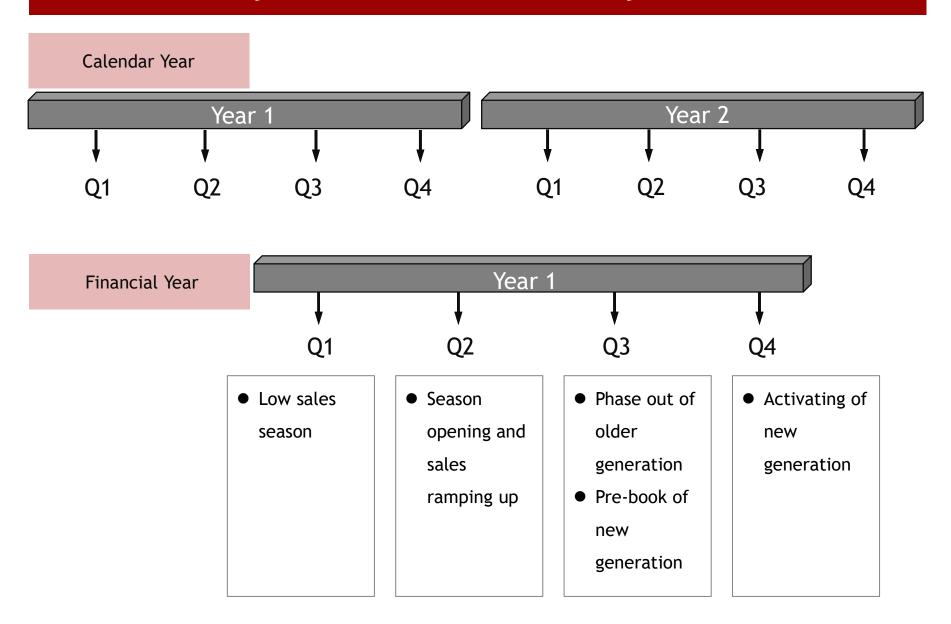
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Growth Strategies

- Tap into Adjacent Consumer Segments by Continuing to Optimize Our Product Mix
 - Continue Product Innovation and Development to Cater to Evolving Industry Trends
 - Further Increase Market Share and Enhance Brand Awareness in Existing Markets
- Penetrate New Markets in North America and Europe, Particularly the US
 - Continue to Invest in the Marketing and Promotion of Our HONMA Brand
 - 6 Continue to Increase Operational Efficiency and Optimize Cost Structure
 - Provide Customers with a Complete Golf Lifestyle Experience by Growing Complementary Product Lines

Business Cycle and Seasonality



Consolidated P&L

	Foi		Year-on-Year		
	2017	-	2016		Change
	JPY	%	JPY	%	%
	(In thous	ands, except	for percentages ai	nd per share d	data)
Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss					
Revenue	24,242,435	100.0	22,368,761	100.0	8.4
Cost of sales	(9,694,062)	(40.0)	(9,173,918)	(41.0)	5.7
Gross profit	14,548,373	60.0	13,194,843	59.0	10.3
Other income and gains	1,178,475	4.9	77,125	0.3	1428.0
Selling and distribution expenses	(8,511,354)	(35.1)	(8,058,098)	(36.0)	5.6
Administrative expenses	(1,581,675)	(6.5)	(1,362,533)	(6.1)	16.1
Other (expenses)/income, net	(89,993)	(0.4)	104,565	0.5	(186.1)
Finance costs	(22,225)	(0.1)	(24,073)	(0.1)	(7.7)
Finance income	42,204	0.2	27,307	0.1	54.6
Profit before tax	5,563,805	23.0	3,959,136	17.7	40.5
Income tax expense	(611,136)	(2.5)	(394,596)	(1.8)	54.9
Net profit	4,952,669	20.5	3,564,540	15.9	38.9
Earnings per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent: Basic and diluted	9 47		7.51		12.8
- For profit for the year (JPY)	8.47		7.31		12.8
Non-IFRS Financial Measures					
Operating profit ⁽¹⁾	4,946,318	20.4	4,129,769	18.5	19.8
Net operating profit ⁽²⁾	4,365,611	18.0	3,742,557	16.7	16.6

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Consolidated Balance Sheet

	For the year ended 31 March	
	2017	2016
	JPY (In thousands, except for percentages	JPY and per share data)
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position	(in chousands) except for percentages	and per share data;
Assets		
Non-current assets	6,379,692	5,689,990
Current assets	24,554,102	14,378,784
Total Assets	30,933,794	20,068,774
Liabilities		
Non-current Liabilities	2,216,654	2,605,157
Current Liabilities	2,987,862	11,936,320
Total Liabilities	5,204,516	14,541,477
Net current assets	21,566,240	2,442,464
Total assets less current liabilities	27,945,932	8,132,454
Net Assets	25,729,278	5,527,297
Total Equity	25,729,278	5,527,297

Revenue by Product

_	For the year ended 31 March			Year-on-Year Change		
	2017		2016		on as reported basis	on constant currency basis ⁽¹⁾
	JPY	%	JPY	%	%	%
		(In thousan	ds, except for per	centages)		
Golf clubs:						
BERES	9,509,562	39.3	9,912,207	44.3	(4.1)	(0.2)
TOUR WORLD	4,829,806	19.9	4,330,562	19.4	11.5	13.0
Be ZEAL	2,547,897	10.5	1,173,221	5.2	117.2	120.4
G1X	50,837	0.2	58,939	0.3	(13.7)	(3.5)
Others						
Specialized models ⁽²⁾	2,596,236	10.7	2,878,115	12.9	(9.8)	(2.2)
Putters	651,469	2.7	499,688	2.2	30.4	40.0
Golf clubs subtotal	20,185,807	83.3	18,852,732	84.3	7.1	11.4
Golf Balls	735,762	3.0	419,891	1.9	75.2	83.4
Apparel, accessories and other related products ⁽³⁾	3,320,866	13.7	3,096,138	13.8	7.3	11.9
Total	24,242,435	100.0	22,368,761	100.0	8.4	12.7

Notes:

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⁽²⁾ Consist of golf clubs that are produced for specific geographic regions or events.

⁽³⁾ Include apparel, golf bags, golf club head covers, footwear, gloves, headwear and other golf-related accessories.

Revenue by Geography

_	For the year ended 31 March			Year-on-Ye	Year-on-Year Change	
	2017		2016		on as reported basis	on constant currency basis ⁽¹⁾
	JPY	%	%	%	%	%
	(In thousands, except for percentages)					
Japan	12,950,336	53.4	11,889,359	53.2	8.9	8.9
Korea	3,391,232	14.0	2,816,042	12.6	20.4	21.7
China (including Hong Kong and Macau)	4,451,910	18.4	4,190,468	18.7	6.2	18.8
North America	636,080	2.6	793,164	3.5	(19.8)	(10.6)
Europe	499,592	2.1	665,997	3.0	(25.0)	(13.2)
Rest of the World	2,313,284	9.5	2,013,731	9.0	14.9	27.7
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Revenue by Channel

	For the year ended 31 March				Year-on-Year Change	
	2017 2016			on as reported basis	on constant currency basis ⁽¹⁾	
	JPY	%	JPY	%	%	%
	(In thousands, except for percentages)					
Self-operated stores	9,145,251	37.7	8,334,484	37.3	9.7	14.8
Distributors	15,097,184	62.3	14,034,277	62.7	7.6	11.5
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